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SUBJECT: ALLEGED INCREASE IN DRUG TRAFFICKING THROUGH
BULGARIA

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1.A RECENT NEWS ITEM (AP STORY OF JULY 19) CONTAINED THE
OPINION THAT THE STRIFE IN LEBANON HAS CAUSED DRUG TRAFFIC-
KERS TO SEEK A BULGARIAN CONNECTION TO WESTERN MARKETS.

2. DEA HEADQUARTERS, HOWEVER, HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE
TRAFFIC THROUGH BULGARIA IS NOW GROWING, AND DEA IS NOT
THE SOURCE OF THE REPORTED OPINION. WE PRESUME EMBASSY
ALSO HAS RECEIVED NO INDICATIONS THAT INCREASED DRUG
SHIPMENTSARETRANSITING BULGARIA, BUT WE WOULD WELCOME
YOUR COMMENT. KISSINGER

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